

# Miller & Rhoads

## Waists, Suits, Coats, Sweaters, &c.

At the Lowest Prices Seen Anywhere This Season.

We started a few days ago to clean up our Ready-Made Garment Department so as to accommodate spring goods.

Currents of all kinds were cut to half price and less, and hundreds of unprecedentedly good bargains have been scurrying out of the store since Friday. Have you shared in the good fortune of others? Many good things are still here, such as—

### \$2 to \$3.50 Values in Waists, 98c.

Now's the time to get the latest styles in Waists, Dotted Swiss, Plain Linens and Embroidered Linens.

Yesterday we received a lot of new Spring Waists that we've decided to add to the 98c lot, though their value may be fairly quoted at \$1.50.

Very good White Lawn with a square yoke of Yuk lace and embroidery. Long cuffs with two rows of Yuk. Insertion; tucked back; full blouse front.

### Our Suits at \$9.98 and \$17.98

Have Been the Talk of the Town for Good Values.

Couldn't help but be when Long Coat Suits tailored in the best manner, this season's styles, and that sold from \$12.50 to \$20, are reduced to \$9.98, and Suits both in Long and Short Coat styles are cut to \$17.98. Not one of them that was marked less than \$25, and some up to \$29.50.

Brookcloths, Cheviots and Mixtures.

RAIN COATS are selling at a fraction of their former prices—beautifully tailored garments—the \$10 and \$15 Coats are now \$4.98, and the \$18.50 and \$20 ones now \$9.98.

## GREAT CROWDS FLOCK TO "BUSTER BROWN"

The Academy Packed at Both Performances and Many People Turned Away.

Buster Brown, much to the delight of hundreds of young folks, as well as a large number of their elders, made a second appearance at the Academy yesterday, and many of his old friends who made his acquaintance last fall, again availed themselves of the opportunity to witness his mischievous pranks. Two performances were given at the Academy, and the house was crowded to the doors at each, the matinee simply "turning them out."

The Sunday papers have made "Buster Brown" a character known in every household, and he needs no introduction here. He is a character who is a little bit of a mischievous prankster, but he is a very good fellow, and he is a very good actor. He is a character who is a little bit of a mischievous prankster, but he is a very good fellow, and he is a very good actor.

George Allen, as Tite, adds another "animal character" to the several that have already belonged to the stage, and his work has been very good. The production proved as pleasing as it did when seen here earlier in the season, and the attendance demonstrated that it had not worn the audience's interest.

The musical travesty, "The Chaplains," is announced for presentation at the Academy to-morrow night. The comedy is one of the highest standard, and it is a very good fellow, and he is a very good actor.

Running for Office. At the Union next week comes "Running for Office," the play by Isaac Zangwill, in which Miss Eleanor Robinson will appear at the Academy on Monday night. It is a very good fellow, and he is a very good actor.

HARNESS MAKING. The Finch-Whitlock Company (Incorporated) has opened up its harness and saddle manufacturing at No. 1206 East Main Street, and will soon have the establishment in a state of busy activity.

The firm expects to employ a large

number of expert harness and saddle makers, and will bring these skilled artisans from other cities to become permanent citizens of Richmond. Most of them are men with families.

The Finch-Whitlock Company will do a manufacturing business on quite an extensive scale.

COURT OF APPEALS.

Docket Being Slowly Cleared of Cases Set for Argument.

Circuit Judges Goff and Pritchard and District Judge Purnell sat in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals yesterday, while Judges Dayton and McDowell considered matters in chambers.

Only one case was argued yesterday—that of H. Bealmer, plaintiff in error, vs. Thomas Hutchins et als, defendants in error. In error to the Circuit Court at Asheville, N. C. Argued by George H. Smith, of Waynesville, N. C., for the plaintiff in error, and by James H. Merriam, of Asheville, N. C., for the defendant in error.

The only case on the docket for argument to-day is that of the Southern Railway Company, plaintiff in error, vs. Ernest Thompson, by his guardian, Garland A. Thompson, defendant in error, in error to the Circuit Court at Asheville, N. C. To be argued by Charles A. Moore, of Asheville, N. C., for the plaintiff in error, and by James H. Merriam and Locke Craig, of Asheville, N. C., for the defendant in error.

CHURCH HILL WEDDING.

Miss Rebecca Webb Robinson Weds Mr. Timberlake.

The wedding of Miss Rebecca Webb Robinson, daughter of Mr. Christopher Robinson, to Mr. John Spofford Timberlake, of Williamsburg, Va., was celebrated yesterday afternoon in St. John's Episcopal Church. Rev. R. A. Goodwin officiating. The church was well filled with the family and many friends. Miss Anne C. Robinson, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Miss Elizabeth Blake Lincoln, niece of the bride, was flower girl. Mr. C. D. Newman, of Newport News, was best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Timberlake, immediately after the ceremony, left on the Northern train. Their future home will be Williamsburg, Va.

Mexican Veterans' Reunion.

The following call has been issued: Headquarters, National Association of Mexican War Veterans.

Baltimore, Md., February 15, 1936. To the Mexican War Veterans: Greetings. You are hereby notified that the next annual reunion of this association will be held at the National Hotel, Washington, D. C., February 22 and 23, 1936.

Headquarters at the National Hotel, corner of Sixth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C. \$2.00 per day, by direction.

COL. LOUIS E. BULLER, President. MRS. MOORE MURDOCK, Secretary.

Fraternity Meeting and Oyster Supper.

A meeting of Menorah Council, No. 1935, of the National Union, a well known fraternal insurance organization, will be held this evening at No. 414 East Main Street, beginning at 8 o'clock. National President William Briggs, of Washington, D. C., will be present, and after the adjournment the council will retire to No. 401 East Main Street, where an oyster supper will be served to them and their guests.

BIDS INVITED FOR CONDUIT CONTRACT.

Winston and Company's Delayed Work on Settling Basin Referred to Sub-Committee.

The Committee on Water held its regular monthly meeting last night, but owing to the unavoidable absence of City Attorney Pollard no action was taken in the matter of the delay on the part of the contractors, Winston and Company, to complete the work at the settling basin. Mr. Winston, of the firm of contractors, on hand to present his side of the case, but for the reason given above he was not heard. A sub-committee composed of Messrs. Mills and Reynolds, was appointed to investigate the causes of the delay and it was arranged for that at a meeting at 1 o'clock to-day to hear the contractors.

Chairman John Mann, Jr., and Superintendent, Bolling were instructed to advertise for bids for the contract to build the settling basin. The water works to the settling basin, the bids to be opened and the contract let on the 15th of March.

The other business transacted was of a routine character, the auditing of bills, etc.

## NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Emmett Gregory Made Secretary and Treasurer of the Baseball League.

### ANNEXATION A LIVE ISSUE

Sudden Death of Mr. Archer Yesterday—Personals and Briefs.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, 1201 N. 1st St., Richmond, Va.

Mr. Emmett Gregory, one of the most popular young men of the city, will be the secretary and the treasurer of the Virginia State Baseball League next season. He was appointed by President Wells on yesterday and will take charge of the duties of his office at once. Vice-President is H. Bradley, of Manchester, was instrumental in securing the appointment of Mr. Gregory.

Manchesterians will remember Emmett Gregory as one of the star players on the Blue Jeans baseball nine, one of the most prominent aggregations ever gotten together in the city.

Yet a Live Issue.

Annexation is yet the chief topic of discussion in Manchester, and with the knowledge that the proceedings in the Henrico Circuit Court in Richmond are nearing a close the people of this side of the river are showing a renewed interest in the subject. There will be many citizens of the city to hear Judge Nicol render his opinion to-morrow, if the sentiment expressed by scores last night can be taken for granted.

The Republicans of Manchester are fighting annexation and have some trusted friends in the Democratic camp who are aiding them in their denunciations of the plan to consolidate the two cities.

Sudden Death Yesterday.

Mr. Edward M. Archer died suddenly yesterday morning at his home, Twelfth and McDougal Streets. He was in apparently good health Tuesday afternoon, and his friends were greatly surprised yesterday morning when they learned that he had died suddenly.

He was brother of the late Mr. Branch Archer, of Richmond, and was for a number of years foreman of the carpenter shop of the Old Dominion Iron and Nail Works. The funeral arrangements have not been completed as yet.

Personals and Briefs.

Fred Smith, alias Henry Huggins, a negro, is being held by the Manchester authorities on the charge of being a suspicious character. He is believed to be a deserter from the United States army.

James Daniels, a negro, submitted his case in the Chesterfield Circuit Court yesterday and was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. He was charged with breaking into a store at Ettrick.

Miss Gilliam, of the Ithaca Conservatory of Music, will give a reading in Bainbridge Street Baptist Church this evening. A large crowd is expected.

Mr. Charles Donovan was yesterday taken to a hospital in Richmond for treatment of typhoid fever.

Mr. Edward Gallagher died yesterday morning for Rocky Mount, N. C., where he will occupy a prominent position with the Atlantic Coast Blue Railroad. Mr. Gallagher recently finished his time with the United States navy and was offered inducements to join the navy.

Rev. A. C. Berryman, former pastor of West End Methodist Church, but now located at Churchland, is visiting his daughters in Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. James I. Rudd are visiting Mr. Rudd's relatives in Dorset.

Miss Ruby Nunnally of Upper Hull Street, is confined to her home with sickness.

Miss Lillie Morris, of No. 318 Cowardin Avenue, was slightly surprised by a number of her friends Tuesday night. The ladies of the Southern Baptist Church, at Churchland, have arranged for a "Cupid's party" at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Smith, Twelfth and Porter Streets, to-morrow night.

DEFINES SALVATION.

Dr. E. L. Powell Preaches to a Large Gathering.

Dr. E. L. Powell, of Louisville, spoke to a crowded house in Grove Avenue Baptist Church last night. The church has been loaned to the members of the West End Christian Church for the revival ever since the first meeting. There were many preachers in the audience last night, listening appreciatively to the preacher.

Dr. Powell took as his subject: "What Is Salvation?" He defined salvation as life beginning with forgiveness and ending with being presented faultless into the presence of God. The goodness of salvation, he said, is found in the character of the messenger announcing it, in the contrast between the gospel and the law and in the confirmation of experience.

He made an earnest appeal against the neglect of that salvation, which reaches its height of greatness in the cost—the death of Christ.

Dr. Powell will speak again to-night, taking as his subject: "What, Then, Shall I Do With Jesus?" This will close the meeting, and to-morrow Dr. Powell will leave for his home in Louisville.

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL.

Few People Know How Useful It Is in Preserving Health and Beauty.

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant in the world. It is a natural and simple way to keep the body clean and healthy.

Charcoal is a ready-made disinfectant. It is not a drug, but a natural and simple way to keep the body clean and healthy.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after eating onions and other odorous vegetables. It also cleanses the stomach and bowels, and it is a natural and simple way to keep the body clean and healthy.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal is the one that is made from the bark of the Willow tree.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the body. Charcoal sweetens the breath, and it is a natural and simple way to keep the body clean and healthy.

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## A Happy Husband and a Jell-O

Is he who gets this dessert for dinner. Any housewife can prepare it in 10 minutes with Jell-O.

Six choice flavors: Lemon, Orange, Raspberry, Strawberry, Chocolate and Cherry. For per pickings, at all grocers.

There are many simple ways of preparing Jell-O.

Beautifully illustrated recipe book, free. Address, The Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

Jell-O received the highest award Gold Medal at St. Louis Exposition, 1904.

SENTIMENT AGAINST URGING CATON BILL

Resolution to Look Into Advisability of Its Passage Tabled By Bar Association.

The Bar Association of Richmond held its annual meeting yesterday in its room in the City Hall. Reports of the various committees were read and received, that of the executive committee again suggesting the purchasing of the John Marshall house to be the home of the association and as a club for the association's members.

The report of the admission committee presented the names of Messrs. H. A. Atkinson, John A. Cutchins and John H. Swartout. The election of officers was then proceeded into, the places being filled as follows: President, George Bryan; First Vice-President, D. C. Richardson; Second Vice-President, James B. Cannon; Third Vice-President, Henry C. Riley; Secretary and Treasurer, Maurice A. Powers; members of the Executive Committee, Douglas Gordon (three years) and George C. Gregory, for the unexpired term of Mr. George Bryan; Committee on Admission, Thomas B. Snead, John D. Guy and Murray McGuire.

The committee on arrangements referred in its report to the success of the law entertainment, which the association had given, and suggested that it be repeated. A motion was passed that the committee arrange for another entertainment, to be given some time during March.

The Legislative Committee reported favorable progress in the matter of having passed by the Legislature an amendment to section 24 of the Code of Virginia, stating that it would come up before the Committee on Laws of the State Legislature to-day at 10 o'clock. As it now stands, the section referred to prescribes that a penalty be inflicted upon any one practicing law in any court of Virginia.

The amendment proposed is to strike out the word "court" so as to make illegal the practicing of law without a license, whether in court or outside.

The Committee on Police Court reported that it had looked into the matter of having an official record kept of the police docket, stating that they had seen the high constable in reference to the matter and had found that he is keeping the record as desired. They suggested that a committee should go over the Council in order to have the matter made one of official record through a ruling of that body.

The most important subject of discussion was on having the Legislative Committee look into the advisability of urging the passage through the Legislature of the bill introduced by Mr. Sator, increasing the sum to be paid for licenses by charter companies and corporations to \$2,500.

Mr. Hill Montague spoke against the motion, saying that it is beyond the rights of the legal profession to attempt to enforce the passage of such a bill. Mr. John G. Sator, of the bar, declared that the motive underlying the movement is to protect the lawyers' pockets, which is a reflection upon the legal profession.

A motion was offered that the resolution be tabled, which was carried.

A motion will be made at the next meeting that places on the subcommittee shall be made appointive by the president of the association.

Ship Apples to Miss Roosevelt.

The commission firm of C. E. Snyder and Company yesterday received a letter from Westchester, Pa., asking that 12 barrels of Apples be shipped to the White House, as none were to be had in that part of the country.

The apples were shipped yesterday and probably reached their destination last night. They were all carefully assorted, representing the pick of Mr. Snyder's store.

THE HUNT CLUB BAIL.

The committee of the Deep Run Hunt Club has agreed to allow members who have not subscribed for the dance, or those who may not attend, to transfer their privilege of being present to outsiders. But the names of all those who may receive their tickets in this way must first be approved by the committee. The ball is to be given in the Masonic Temple on February 2nd.

YOUNG MAN'S UNIFORM GOT HIM INTO TROUBLE

S. C. Dowdy, Who Purchased Intoxicants, Takes Contradictory Oaths Regarding Age.

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Pierre, one of the saloonists charged with selling to minors, was convicted in Police Court and ordered to pay a fine of \$200 and to give security for twelve months. Corfina was dismissed, the evidence against him not being sufficient.

Dowdy testified that he, in company with a man named Stanner, entered the two saloons and purchased the drinks. Stanner said at one time that he didn't know much about what was said, for he couldn't remember things when he was drunk.

The defense brought out the evidence that Dowdy had made a habit of entering saloons while he was wearing his uniform of the Seventeenth Regiment and purchasing drinks, and afterwards informing the police that he was under age. Under oath in court the young man said that he was not twenty-one years of age.

Assess. Smith and Pollock introduced the evidence the record of the Seventeenth Regiment, and this showed that Dowdy had, on the 23rd of July, enlisted and swore that he was twenty-one years of age. Justice Crutchfield asked for Captain Stone, of Company F, and this officer testified that Dowdy had sworn that he was twenty-one.

The question was raised about a court martial proceedings for the young man, and it is not yet known what will be done along this line.

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## GRAND LODGE OF VIRGINIA MASONS

Second Day of the One Hundred and Twenty-Eighth Annual Meeting.

### GRAND OFFICERS ELECTED

Faithful Officials Promoted, and Roanoke Right Worshipful Made Grand Junior Deacon.

The second day's session of the annual communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons in Virginia was intensely interesting to the craft, not only because of the business of importance that was transacted—business that the outside world cannot know of—but also because of the election of a corps of grand officers to serve for the ensuing year, and most likely for two years. Interest in the election centered in the election of grand junior deacon. Worshipful William L. Andrews, of Roanoke, was the successful man.

Another interesting feature of last night's communication was the grand banquet, or, as the Masons prefer to call it, their little supper, in the dining hall of the Temple, after the bulk of the work in the lodge-room had been dispatched.

Officers Elected.

The Grand Lodge was opened in ample form at 8:30 o'clock by Grand Master Thomas N. Davis, with all the other grand officers in their stations except the grand senior deacon, who was kept at home by sickness in his family.

Considerable business of a secret character and of great importance to the craft was transacted, and then the election was gone into, and resulted as follows:

Right Worshipful Kosinski Kemper, of Alexandria, grand master.

Right Worshipful S. J. Quinn, of Fredericksburg, deputy grand master.

Right Worshipful Joseph W. Eggleston, of Richmond, grand senior warden.

Right Worshipful J. W. Kellam, of Accomack, grand junior warden.

Right Worshipful Fred. Pheasants, of Richmond, grand treasurer.

Right Worshipful George W. Carrington, of Richmond, grand secretary.

Right Worshipful William B. McClesney, of Staunton, grand senior deacon.

Right Worshipful William L. Andrews, of Roanoke, grand junior deacon.

All except the last named were elected without opposition, being merely promotions from the next lower office. There were six candidates for junior deacon and two ballots were necessary.

The new grand master, who was installed by the retiring grand master, and he in turn installed the other officers. The two deacons being called upon, made short speeches.

From Labor to Refreshments.

After the election and installation of officers, Grand Master Kemper called the lodge from labor to refreshments, and between five and six hundred Virginia Masons spent an hour around the heavily laden tables of the dining hall.

On resuming labor, the grand master made the following appointments for the ensuing year: Right Worshipful George H. Ray, of Petersburg, grand chaplain; James A. Pamplin, of Richmond, grand pursuivant; C. C. Wilkinson, of Richmond, grand tiler; William Krause, of Richmond, grand steward.

Among the interesting reports read and properly referred was the annual report of the officers of the Masonic Grange, located in this city.

The Grand Lodge closed its session at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and the business will probably be closed by night.

Among the visiting Masons gathered seats in the East last night was Governor Claude A. Swanson.

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## Men's Suits Men's Overcoats At \$12.85

Were \$17.50, \$18 and \$20.

The above items are still on sale, and represent some of the choicest goods of the season. All sizes for all shapes.

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NORFOLK BIDS FOR PAINTERS' CONVENTION

Association Protests Wholesale Quoting Same Price to Individuals and Trade.

(By Associated Press.) BIRMINGHAM, Ala., February 11.—At the second day's session of the annual convention of the International Association of Master Painters and Decorators of the United States and Canada, reports from the various members of the legislative committee showing the condition of the craft in different sections of this country and Canada were read. A resolution was presented and referred, disapproving of wholesalers furnishing goods to individuals at the same prices quoted to the trade. The Massachusetts State organization presented a resolution, which was referred, asking senators and congressmen to aid in removing the tax on alcohol manufactured in the United States, unfit for use in beverages. A paper was read by Charles E. Vansycke, of Newark, N. J., on "The Necessity of the Painters' Association Against the Present Method of Distributing Wall Paper Sample Books."

There was no session to-night. The election of officers will be held to-morrow and chief interest centers in the contest for president of the organization. The two most prominent candidates to-night are Oliver Ross, of Chicago, and Vice-President Stewart N. Hughes, of Toronto.

Invitations have been extended by several cities for the next convention. Among them are Buffalo, Wheeling, Denver, Columbus, O., and Norfolk, Va.

Governor Guild Interested.

Giles B. Jackson, president of the Negro Exposition Enterprise, to be operated in connection with the Jamestown Exposition, has received a letter from Governor Curtis Guild, Jr., of Massachusetts, who states that there is every prospect that his State will contribute generously to the exposition and will contribute generously to the negro feature.

Factions Still at Odds.

The two Emancipation Day Associations met Tuesday night in a joint meeting to establish friendly relations between the two factions. The delegation from the Sixth Virginia Association stated that that body had not had sufficiently ample time to consider the peace terms, as offered by the Afro-American Association. Therefore, there was no arranging of amicable relations.

Mr. Nathan Simon has returned home from his stay in New York and Philadelphia.